

HOUSE BILL 2001

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4, relative to the disposition of certain funds from fines for driving under the influence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-452, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

The respective counties shall be authorized to expend the funds generated by the increased fines provided for in Acts 1994, ch. 948, by appropriations to alcohol and drug treatment facilities licensed by the department of health; metropolitan drug commissions or other similar programs sanctioned by the governor's Drug Free Tennessee program for the purposes of Acts 1994, ch. 948; organizations exempted from the payment of federal income taxes by the United States Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)) whose primary mission is to educate the public on the dangers of illicit drug use or alcohol abuse or to render treatment for alcohol and drug addiction; organizations that operate drug and alcohol programs for the homeless or indigent; agencies or organizations for purposes of drug testing for offenders who have been placed on misdemeanor probation; or for the employment of a probation officer for the purposes of supervising drug and alcohol offenders.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.